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Death of Prince Poniatowski. A Paris correspondent of the New York

As one by one the veterans of high life fall off a remark is always made at the funerals of the last departed, "He was the only remaining personnalite of our period." By this is meant the last "character," and the regret expressed infers that we who outlive the deceased are nobodys, because we are all alike. There is nothing about us different from other people; we get up, walk, sit down, go to bed and put on our nightcaps pretty much in the same man-ner. No one is so much enjoyed in Paris as a "character"—such a man as Prince Poniatow-ski, for instance. He was a talented composer and wrote "Pierre de Medicis." He used to rehearse the best scenes to his dog, having more reliance on this animal's demonstrations of pleasure and dislike than on the opinion of

the so-called connoisseurs. When he wished to show how his pieces were to be interpreted by the principal singers he rehearsed the role himself, with a cracked voice, and the dog was one of the cast. In the case of a declaration of love the animal was the lady addressed. He would gushingly fall down on his knee before it, and when the elopement scene commenced he took the animal on his back, and, after putting the different pieces of his furniture one on the top of the other, he would scramble up the elevation, which figured the Alps, and, emitting awful notes all the time, sprained his ankles in a way other Romeos would not be inclined to imitate. The dog seemed to enjoy it all, and held on bravely throughout his breakneck rehearsal. Now it would be rather unreasonable to expect that in

THE COAL FIELDS OF CHINA. - In a contribution to au Austrian journal Baron von Richthofen reckons the coal production of China at three million tons annually .-The anthracite beds of Shansi represent 1,000, 000 tons, the bituminous coal of that province 700,000, the province of Hunan 600,000, Shantung 200,000, and Chi-li 150,000. Exact statistics would evidently increase the total quantity. All the eighteen provinces contain coal; and although the extent of the coal fields and the age and quality of the coal vary, yet China may now be regarded as one of the first coal countries of the world. Evidently the area of the coal fields of China expeeds the wonderful extent of those of North America, and with Vegetine for three years, and we find that it extent of those of North America, and with gives perfect satisfaction. We believe it to be the greatest of them—that of Shansi—no other coal region can be compared in the union of the most fortunate conditions as regards position. quality and quantity, all the more that, along with the coal, brown iron ore is found in great quantity. With a yearly output of 300,000,000 tons could this extensive bed of anthracite cov er the whole present demand of the world for 2400 years; but the working of the Chinese coal fields is yet so much in its infancy that the out put at present, in spite of the most favorable circumstances, is only equal to about one fifteenth of the coal production of Germany or the United States. Richthofen-and no one has a better right to pronounce an opiniondoes not, however, doubt that in the near fu ture it will rise in importance, and since nowhere such cheap fuel is combined with so inexhausfible a supply of cheap, and, at the same time, intelligent and effective labor as in China, should the Chinese only desire it, centres of production of the first rank must in a short time rise in the neighborhood of the coal

> RECKLESS OF LIFE. - A most deliberate and studied attempt at suicide was made by a young woman yesterday morning, and but for the prompt action of Mr. Charles Schemlein her object would have been accomplished. This gentleman was rowing down the Schuylkill at eight o'clock in a shell boat, and when ar proaching Turtle Rock saw a very neatly dress ed young woman walk out on the end of a scow, pin a handkerchief carefully over her mouth, and throw herself into the stream. He rowed vigorously to the spot, and as she rose to the surface he grasped her by the hair and held her head above water and then signalled the steamer Gazelle, which was passing. Captain Fraley turned his boat about and ran alongside of the scow, and one of the hands lifted the woman aboard. She was rubbed for some time before she gave signs of returning life, and when sufficiently recovered she was taken to Sedgely guard house and from there to the University Hospital. The physicians at this institution discovered that the handkerchie! which she had bound on her mouth had been saturated with chloroform. On her person was found a fine gold watch, with the mitials "..... F. F." engraved on the case, and a handkerchief marked Julia A. Foster. A key in her pocket had a tag attached bearing the inscription, "J. II. Foster, U. S. S. Quaker City." Phila. Record.

scorns pretence and will not stoop to prevarioation. In evidence of which he proudly points to his offence of Saturday night, when he came into the clutches of the law for being intoxicated and standing upon the street with a can in his hand soliciting pennies for the avowed purpose of filling it with beer. In often been inclined to doubt it. To give the maxim a fair trial he sailied out on Saturday night, and instead of telling the public that he wanted to go to his home in Harlem or was purposes. The result of this was that the world denied him its charity and the police looked him up as a nuisance. As he promised this test of a moral precept would be the last he would ever undertake under such circumstances he was discharged and went off contentedly swinging the empty beer can, -N. Y. Herald.

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